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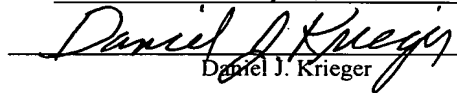
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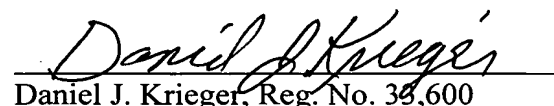
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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated April 21, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney - Patent Application, Petition for Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$120.00 which covers the fee for the one month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Declaration to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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